

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

JOHN DOE

Plaintiff,

V.

WILLIAM MARSH RICE
UNIVERSITY d/b/a RICE UNIVERSITY,
EMILY GARZA as agent for
Rice University, and **DONALD OSTDIEK,**
as agent for Rice University,

Defendants.

**Civil Action No. 4:19-cv-00658
(Jury)**

**DEFENDANT RICE UNIVERSITY'S NOTICE TO THE COURT
REGARDING MEDIATION**

Plaintiff has filed a Notice to the Court Regarding Mediation informing the Court that the parties have not been able to come to agreement with regard to a mediator and requesting that the Court appoint a mediator. [Dkt. 46]. Defendant William Marsh Rice University d/b/a Rice University (“Rice University”) further requests that the Court-appointed mediator be located in Houston for the convenience of Rice University and its counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARZA, AND DONALD OSTDIEK

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that on July 28, 2020 I complied with the meet and confer requirement in Local Rule CV-7(h). The parties were not able to come an agreement as the selection of a mediator and agreed to submit a request for the Court to appoint a mediator.

/s/ *Emily Smith*
Emily Smith

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 29, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was electronically filed using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically serve a Notice of Electronic Filing to all registered parties.

/s/ *Emily Smith*
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